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A HEALTH CLINIC FOR BETHEL

by Walt Cherry

The following while essentially true in all respects, is not accurate enough to be a news story, nor is it opinionated sufficiently to be an editorial. It is an accounting of the background of what may be the most exciting possibility for Bethel and the surrounding communities in many years.

For many years, the Bethel Health Council has been coordinating the efforts of many of the health services available to the area through local, state, and Federal agencies. Its work has been largely unnoticed by the public, but significant assistance has been given to a great number of needy persons in the areas of preventive medicine, convalescent care and the like. Not the least of their activities have been a continuing attempt to induce practicing physicians to settle and practice here. Their efforts in the latter have been modestly successful, but, admittedly, have fallen short of their goal of adequate medical coverage for all, all of the time. In recent weeks, they have engaged in intensive investigation of some very encouraging plans.

About a month ago, a contingent of the Council met with members of the staff of the Stephens Memorial Hospital (Norway), to meet and interview an M. D. who showed interest in joining the staff of that hospital and settling into a general practice in Bethel. He visited the community, was shown around and entertained at an afternoon tea. Unfortunately, he has decided for his own reasons, that he will not be settling in Bethel.

Despite the disappointment, a great, more significant idea developed out of that first Norway meeting: the idea of a health clinic, replete with X-ray, and modest laboratory equipment, to be staffed with a Physician's Assistant, nurse and laboratory technician. All of this was to be provided by a grant from the Regional Medical Program, a State agency using Federal money. All that needed to be done by the Health Council was to find an acceptable existing facility, or suitable land on which to construct a clinic. It was to be staffed and managed by the Norway hospital. Such a facility would enable doctors to practice modern medicine and provide round-the-clock emergency service and medical care.

At that first meeting, many details were lacking, and another meeting was arranged by the Norway hospital to provide the Council an opportunity to talk with a representative of the Regional Medical Program (RMP) would, it was disclosed, provide the salaries of the staff of such a clinic for one year; not by any means a small sum.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HELD MEETING TUESDAY

The Senior Citizens met at the Bethel United Methodist Church dining room on Tuesday of this week. President Sarah Stevens had as an opening ceremony, the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The luncheon was served by members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild. There was only one birthday, Carroll Valentine, and the cake was furnished by Alice McAllister. There were 34 present including eight guests.

A third meeting of the Humanities Series for Senior Citizens will be held at the Country Way in South Paris on April 23. A film will be shown after luncheon.

The next Senior Citizens' meeting will be held at the Sunday River Inn on May 14.

B. E. A. R. S. TO MEET

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will hold its monthly meeting on April 15, 1974, at the Bethel Fire Station at 7 p. m. Training will be a Review of First Aid. All members please try to be present.

and technical assistance in searching for other Federal or state funding to assist in establishing such a clinic. It would not fund the building or equipping of such a facility.

The enthusiasm of the nucleus of the Council was, despite the offer of a much smaller package, heightened rather than diminished. There is a determination among the nucleus who are acquainted with all the details, to go ahead with the idea, for they recognize its real values.

The consensus of the Health Council members who attended, and the members of the staff of the Stephens Memorial Hospital, is that such a clinic, equipped with examining rooms, X-ray, etc., would be an attractive incentive to induce modern practitioners to settle in Bethel. The Physician's Assistant, intended to be the key member of the staff of the clinic, is a new breed of para-professional, college-trained to cope with countless emergencies and to screen out/in, seriously ill persons who need hospitalization. He/she can do much to avoid needless visits to a doctor or hospital, and to expedite the opposite, if indicated. In a few words, the clinic would be the next best thing to a full scale hospital.

The voting membership of the Council has not met to consider the idea. When it does, there will be many questions to consider. They are up to the task as proven by their past successes. However, bringing the idea to fruition will require an all-out effort, not only by the Council, but by every person it may serve. I cannot think of a single other community effort more worthy of your enthusiastic support. As more accurate, up-to-date developments occur, we will bring them to your attention.

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We require loose material be placed in disposable containers. If a person has heavy objects that would require more than two men to load, we request they contact either the Town Office or garage and we will try to have a loader in the area to remove these items. We cannot transport this machine great distances for one purpose but usually we can arrange to combine this type of activity with some of our routine work.

Our equipment is not designed to accommodate motor vehicles. Plans are being formulated to provide disposal for them later in the summer.

All material must be placed where a truck can be driven to it. It would be helpful if people would notify us they would like the truck to stop. This is especially true in the rural areas. In the village we expect everything to be where the men will see it from the street.

Elwyn N. Dickey

COMMUNITY CONCERT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The annual membership drive for the 1974-75 season of the Rumford Community Concert Association is being held at the present time until April 19. New members who join before April 17 are entitled to attend the New York Ballet that evening as a bonus concert. They will be asked to show the receipt for their ticket. All concerts are held in the Muskie Auditorium at Rumford High School.

Holds for the coming season are: Stephanie Chase, violinist. Miss Chase performed over 40 concerts in one concert season. She appeared with the American Symphony Orchestra with Arthur Fiedler conducting. She has been studying violin with Sally Thomas of the Juillard School faculty. The Ronnie Krole Trio who are described as "New Orleans Newest Sound". They formerly played at the Al Hirt Club. They are known as one of the three great acts in New Orleans. Claude Frank, pianist, who came to America from Germany, via many European countries. He has performed repeatedly with the "Big Five", Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic and the orchestras of Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia. Hunter College in New York chose the pianist to honor Beethoven Year by engaging him to play all 32 of the composer's sonatas in a series of recitals. RCA Victor published an album of these works—the first complete cycle to be recorded here by an American pianist. The young artists have been seen on several TV shows. Their program will include sacred and secular music, songs from Broadway.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS OF DEVELOPMENT OF AREA'S MINERALS AND GEMS

A somewhat different type of program was presented at the April meeting of the Bethel Historical Society, emphasizing the history of the development of the gem and mineral resources of the Bethel area. The speaker was Jane Perham Stevens, daughter of the late Stanley Perham and author of "Maine's Treasure Chest"; Mrs. Stevens presented an autographed copy of her book to the Society. This particular part of Maine leads the state, as it leads the region and perhaps all of New England, in the number of mines which over the years have produced gemstones as well as feldspar, mica, beryl and other pegmatite minerals. It was brought out that Loren Merrill's original gem faceting machine, one of the first ever produced in this country, is now in the possession of Mrs. Arthur Valley of Bethel. A question and answer period followed Mrs. Stevens' talk; among those participating were visitors from the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association.

An antique bed, a gift from Mrs. Mary Rice Keniston in memory of her late father, has been accepted by the Furnishings Committee.

Volunteers are sought to help in the making of curtains to be hung in the Moses Mason House. These will not be elaborate and will be within the capabilities of anyone who has ever done any sewing. Materials will be provided. If you are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Donald Eddy (824-2766). The Furnishings Committee would also appreciate receiving six more bricks covered in material such as carpeting, burlap or needlepoint, to be used as doorsteps. If you have no items to donate to the Moses Mason House but want to play a part in this important community project, you can do so by aiding in these endeavors.

SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Services are scheduled at 7 a. m. Sunday at the Pine-nacle on the Paradise road. The host churches are the Bethel Gospel Center and the Faith Bible Church. The speaker will be Burt Griffith of Oxford. All area churches are invited. After the service, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Gospel Center, Main Street.

IRS OFFICE IN RUMFORD OPEN APRIL 15

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Maine, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, April 15, to assist taxpayers. During these hours telephone assistance is available by calling 361-2684.

way musicals and early American music. The boys range in age from 10 to 15.

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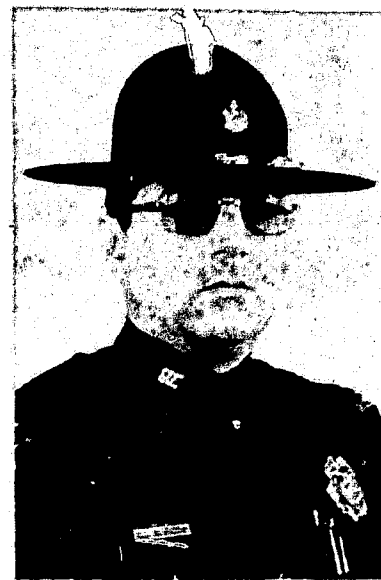
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Six promotions within the Maine State Police have been announced by Lt. Col. Donald E. Nichols, Acting Chief of the Maine State Police. The new raises in grade include one captain, one lieutenant, two sergeants, and two corporals. Among those receiving promotions was: Cpl. Haven D. Hutchinson, Jr., 36, of West Paris, who has been assigned Supervisory Sergeant, Troop B, Scarborough.



Sgt. Haven D. Hutchinson, Jr.

Sgt. Hutchinson enlisted in 1961 and was first assigned to the Bureau of Dispatch, Troop B, Scarborough. After graduating from the State Police Academy in 1962 he returned to Troop B, Scarborough and patrolled the Oxford County area. He is a native of Lubec, Maine.

BANKS AND TOWN OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY — SCHOOLS TO BE ON VACATION ALL WEEK

In observance of Patriot's Day, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank and Trust Company, as well as the Bethel Town Office will be closed Monday, April 15. There will be service as usual at the Bethel Post Office.

All S. A. D. 44 schools are holding final sessions on Friday, April 12, prior to closing for a one week spring recess.

"MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN" DISCUSS SEX EDUCATION FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

On Wednesday, April 3, Nancy Davis headed a stimulating discussion on aspects of Sex Education for the Pre-Schooler at a meeting of "Mothers with Children." Several mothers were present with varied and interesting ideas on the topic.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 10 a. m. at the home of Nancy Davis, 300 Pond Road, Bethel. All mothers of pre-school children and their children are urged to attend. We need your ideas as food for thought. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Newell, 824-2754 or Elsie Bentley, 824-2754.

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FOREST SERVICE TO HOST OFF-ROAD VEHICLE HEARINGS IN BETHEL APRIL 16

The United States Forest Service will hear public comments on the summer use of off-road vehicles on the White Mountain National Forest on Tuesday, April 16, at the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, Bethel. Forest Service personnel are interested in hearing users' comments in order to draft an Off-Road Vehicle Policy for the National Forest. The meeting will be held in the school beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Bethel meeting is the result of a Presidential Executive Order requiring all Federal agencies to regulate off-road vehicles on public lands. Dune buggies, trail bikes and four-wheel drives have become an increasing problem in recent years because of environmental damage and conflicts with other recreational uses. All public agencies are to regulate off-road vehicles by 1976. Snowmobile regulations went into effect on the White Mountain National Forest this past winter.

Paul Weingart, Supervisor of the 729,000 acre White Mountain National Forest stated, "We plan to have a summer off-road vehicle policy in effect by July 1. In order to do the job properly, we need the ideas and reasoning of the people who use the National Forest." Anyone unable to attend the meeting in Bethel has his choice of attending two other meetings, one being held in Cambridge, Mass., at the Department of Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, on April 17, and the other being held in Plymouth, N. H., at the High School Auditorium on April 22.

Those unable to attend the meetings may write their comments to the Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, P. O. Box 639, Lacombe, N. H. 03246.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY COMING APRIL 27

Bethel's annual Chamber of Commerce Clean Up Day is Saturday, April 27. Interested organizations, and individuals contact George Nickerson, 824-2338, for more information. Keep watch in future issues of the Citizen for further developments.

EASTER EGG HUNT TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 7 a. m. Easter morning sponsored by the Bethel Area Mother's Club. The Easter Bunny will be there with a favor for everyone. All children from 2 to 10 years of age are welcome and will be divided into two age groups for the hunt. Please bring your children to the IGA parking lot where they will be supervised by members of the Mother's Club.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, APRIL 15

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will meet on regular session in the Lecture Hall of Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening April 15 at 7:30. Agenda items will include requested action on personnel matters.

The Personnel Committee will meet in the Telstar Lab at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. — Albert Bell underwent surgery at the Community Hospital on April 4. Minnie Hines entered the hospital on April 3 and underwent surgery on April 5.

Myra Crocker entered the Community Hospital on April 2. Ida Reiss was a patient at the hospital last week.

Mary LeBlanc is a patient at the Community Hospital.

Katy Feener recently donated her time and skill in making 13 pair of mittens and three caps with yarn donated by the Friday Club. These articles were sent to Pineland Hospital.

The Friday Club will hold an Open House at the Library on April 19 from 7 to 9 p. m. Margaret Learned, the librarian, will be the hostess. This is open to the public and interested townspeople are urged to attend.

Robert Hines has returned to Brockton, Mass., after visiting his mother, Minnie Hines, at the Community Hospital.

Ten members of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the CEB on April 3. Cards were sent to Albert Bell, Joanne Palmer, Minnie Hines, Myra Crocker and Ida Reiss. Hostesses were Ann Fox and Dolly Jones. The next meeting will be held at the CEB with Dorothy Campbell and Dorothy Greenlow as hostesses. A short business meeting was held.

The selectmen of Andover have appointed the following: Constables, Arthur Myshraill and William MacDougall; Sextons, Eugene Merrill and Linwood Tucker. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles S. Cutting; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Warren Percival and Robert B. Swain; Health Officer, Marcel Clement.

Sgt. George and Sandra Gonzales, Loring AFB, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Basil Hutchins and Mr. Hutchins. Mrs. Gonzales is the former Sandra Spidell. Sgt. George Gonzales expects to leave Presque Isle at the end of April and will be in the active reserves stationed in Florida. Sandra is hoping to be transferred to Florida.

Due to the fact that a Heart Chairman could not be found for the February drive only \$42.70 was taken in by dropping the donation in a Heart container.

The Cancer Drive is in progress during this month with Bertha Sumner and Lorena Simmons, co-chairmen. Their helpers will be Marie Nappula, Josephine Melner, Norma Fortington, Marilyn Martin, Shirley Dunn, Polly Johnston, Shirl Dorey, Sandra Clement and Gern Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Melner were pleased to have their two oldest daughters home from the service on furlough this past week. Ann Deborah Melner and AIC Victoria Melner came from Keeler AFB in Mississippi. Vickie will return to Keeler AFB where she is taking an Electronics Radar course. Debbie will be at Ft. Lee, Va. when her furlough is over.

Calvary Congregational Church will hold their Easter Breakfast and service at the Elementary School on April 14 at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Leon Stout will be the guest speaker. The regular morning service will be held at the church at South Andover with special music.

On April 17 a Fellowship supper will be held at 6:30 followed by the annual business meeting at 7:30 at the church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gann over the past week and were

Miss Amy E. Henscom, Cor. — Newry Church is invited to attend the Easter Services at the Gospel Center, Bethel, at 6:30 a. m. Breakfast will follow the service.

Regular services will be held at Newry at 10 a. m., April 14. Sunday School will not be held Easter Sunday.

Bear River Grange is invited to attend a meeting at Alder River on April 12. On April 13 Bear River Grange will hold a meeting at their hall in Newry.

Mrs. Selma Chapman and Mrs. Josephine Tripp attended Turner Grange Saturday evening and Waterford Grange Monday evening, serving as guest officers both evenings.

The Newry Extension Group will meet for a 1:15 p. m. meeting on "Indoor Gardening" April 17, at Bertha Davis'. Please bring your seeds, planter and soil.

Mrs. Winifred Scott, Bethel, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp on Sunday.

Mrs. Karlene Bachelder and Mrs. Eleanor Morton visited Mrs. Claire O'Donnell and family, Scarborough, and Mrs. Linda York and family, Cumberland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples, Lisbon Falls, called on friends in town. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coffin from Presque Isle and Peter Coffin, Farmington.

First Congregational Church U.C.C. Celebration of Holy Week continues at the Andover Congregational Church with the observance of Maundy Thursday at the Church at 7:30 p. m. at which time the office of Tenebrae, an ancient church liturgy of Communion and meditation will be celebrated.

The Junior High Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 6:30 on Friday evening to finish work on the Easter baskets which will be distributed to several shut-in and elderly members of the community over the week end. There will be a "Sleepover Party" for this group during the school vacation week, and members will be notified about details for this. The group expresses a note of thanks to all who participated in the cake-walk project last Saturday. The group will not meet on Sunday this week.

The Teen Center will be open on Friday this week, as there will be a school activity at Telstar this Saturday to which center participants may go.

The observance of Easter day of the church will begin at 6:30 a. m. with the annual Easter Sunrise Service, to be followed immediately by the Easter Fellowship breakfast at about 7:15 a. m. Easter morning worship will be held at 11:00 a. m. with child care available. There will be no Church School this Sunday, but sessions will resume on April 21.

Mrs. Helen Deanna will be guest organist for the morning service.

There will be no meetings of the Youth groups on Easter Sunday, but both groups will meet as usual next week.

The Junior Choir will sing at the Easter morning worship, but there will be NO rehearsal for the group during the vacation week. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent — Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Andrews were Lionel LaBonte and son Eric of Stratton, N. H., Bruce Hudson of New Market, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly and Linwood Andrews of Auburn.

The Church Parish Project Committee met with Mrs. Kathy Bennett Tuesday forenoon with the following present: Mrs. Kathy McAllister, Mrs. Joanne Grover, Mrs. Elsie Ames, Mr. Kent and Mrs. Kathy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Mait Grover of North Waterford were visitors Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting, Wendy, Scott, Holly, Ray-ann, and a friend of Limerick, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest.

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Twitchell of Bryant Pond were Sunday supper guests there. Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Mrs. Esther Rugg, April, Lorrie, Chris, Tina, Carla, and Barbara White; Harlan Bumpus; and Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Lloyd McGray, Gordon, Donna, and David Dean, all of Norway.

The week's callers of the Dick Bennetts were Mrs. Jim Sekora and daughter of Bridgton; Mrs. Polly McAllister and daughter, Miss Carol McAllister, of North Waterford; Mrs. Margaret Barton, Jim and Brett; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

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Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Several kildeer have returned.

James Lowe was in Norway, Monday.

Mike Wilson stayed at Alden and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam, all of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Norway; and Norman Crockett of Oxford.

Irene Wilson's Saturday night and Sunday, Bruce Wilkinson, Wilton, was also a visitor on Sunday.

Muriel Gilbert spent a few days with relatives in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauze visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert Wednesday.

Most of the Lowe family and Alden Wilson have been ill with the flu.

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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckwith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Howard Crockett and children, Michelle and Michael, were supper guests of the Crocketts on Tuesday of last week.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Andre Bernier of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Upton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches and grandson, Dusty DesRoches, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry in Hanover, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dustin returned home to Londonderry, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe of East Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover Wednesday.

Edward Haines of Bethel and Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bernard Scribner in

Welchville to help Mr. Scribner celebrate his 79th birthday.

Miss Gilda Scribner has arrived safely in Juneau, Alaska, and has work in the Bartlett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Art and Crafts Exhibition at the Institute in Rumford Monday.

Miss Rosalie Coolidge was an overnight guest of Miss Velora Kimball Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge Saturday. Velora Kimball stayed overnight.

Jim Grover was an overnight guest of James Kimball Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Saturday evening.

Miss Susie Beckwith was an overnight guest of Miss Jackie Crockett Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Crocketts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, III, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett, and daughters, Karen and Stephanie, Gordon Crockett, Robert Crockett, and son Aaron.

Mrs. Lawrence Crockett was in Norway Thursday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Laura visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fisher in Stoughton, Mass., Monday.

They took Laura into Boston for tests and check-up. Lisa Cox is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield while her parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and son, Timmy, of Grafton, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children, Betsy, Rusty, and Kevin, of Bethel were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge Saturday to celebrate Mrs. VanDeursen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and son, Timmy, and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and son, Wally, of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and daughters, Leanne and Bethany, of Locke Mills; and Philip Coolidge were Sunday visitors of Leland Coolidge.

Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Monday evening.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

There is an old saying, "April showers bring the flowers of May". But before the violets and anemones, we find along the brook and in the damp places April's flowers;

the impatient willow, the swamp maple, with haze of red on higher ground with gauzy garments, the gray birches and other high-hung blossoms. April's first blooms reach for sunlight and although April is never sweet and gentle here in Maine it does bring hope. Spring is singing with a soft-green voice; a blue wind swings an apricot moon and I listen for the uprush of daffodils. Ida Ladd Brown

Robert Frost once described it as "one month on in the middle of May" or "two months back in the middle of March."

"A high wind, a wild wind, a wet wind blowing . . . Is there one who does not feel his heart lift high, With April running down the hill, and maple buds showing, And year's first blackbirds, shrill against the sky?"

Grace N. Crowl
Birds and more birds arrived this week; red polls, more than a hundred. Really! The squeaky hinges, the crackles, persistent cow birds; happy red wings, sparrows with a delicate song, a pair of mourning doves so beautifully groomed, a day visit of evening grosbeaks, always beautiful, the little gray junco and the purple finches adding their splash of color, then last but not least the robins.

"There's a new note in the choir That sings upon the leafless boughs,

There's a new song in the air today . . . A song that seems to rouse And resurrect the life within, Grown cold in winter hours, Waking all the old, sweet dreams . . .

Of blossom, buds, and flowers. There's a new hope in the world today

Because of this glad sound. There's an urgent and upward thrust Of green things in the ground. There's a new joy in the hearts of men

Because of this strange note: This rapturous reveille from Some little feathered throat."

Patience Strong
Overhead one day and up the valley honked the geese, a penciled V against the sky.

"What is it guides them when they roam? Who taught them form of flight? What is it tells them when to go Their north or southward way? How is it that they seem to know To go without delay?"

Catherine Jackson
They flew with freedom of their

gray bodies and long black necks; their chin straps firmly outlined. Although they wear no dazzling colors they are watched with eagerness as they go their way seeking adventure, rhythm in their beating wings.

Winter may still hold the reins in its hands but spring is pushing it aside. We know the season is moving quietly and gently into music and bloom. The air is filled with expectancy even as we listen to the gurgling sound of water under ice. A chipmunk hurries from its winter home, yellow streak, like a child draws his crayon across a sheet of white paper.

It's a delightful country springing in for us that pause before spring's final hour marches over the hills with the robins and their cheer and the red wing's flute.

It is the Easter season, a time for rejoicing, Eastertime, a time of rebirth. The supreme hope guides our footsteps into the sunlight of all tomorrows. It is the promise and the power and the glory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, Norway, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

David Holt returned to UMO on Sunday.

Joy Hayes visited her parents in New York over the week end. Her brother, Wallace, came for a week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roand Hayes.

Visitors during the week end at the Hayes Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane and Scot Hayes, West Paris.

Mrs. Fred Curtis was in Bruns-

wick recently to visit her sister who is a patient at the Parkview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett were in Lewiston and Portland, Friday. Gordon Morgan who works at the I. P. in Jay is having a two week's vacation.

Callers this week at Edla Tammlander's have been, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, West Paris, and Helen Heath, Norway. Visitors at Millett's Sunday, were

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Bethel, Maine
Sept. 25, 1973
South Paris
Maine

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this a request that you investigate, what I consider undue delay, on the part of the Board of Selectmen of Bethel, Maine in giving me a definite answer as to when and if the Town will repair the road to my property which is located on the so-called Hodgson Road in East Bethel.

As I have been delayed four months on planned construction of a home as a result of not receiving a decision from the Selectmen, your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Danny Long
S/ Danny B. Long, Sr.
TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Oct. 9, 1973
Oxford County Commissioners
South Paris, Maine 04281

Dear Sirs:

Relative to our conversation the evening of Sept. 24, 1973 pertaining to the road layout requested by Danny Long, we, The Board of Selectmen of Bethel, request you inform us pursuant to Title 23, Sec. 2101 R. S. of Maine, as to the legality of the Town expending funds and the location of the layout at the project site.

It is our understanding that the County will furnish this information. The Town will be accountable only for construction and maintenance costs as ordered by the County Commissioners to bring the road to their specifications. The Town will not be liable for surveying and legal fees incurred as the result of the Commissioners' investigation. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
S/ Elwyn N. Dickey
Elwyn N. Dickey, for
Board of Selectmen, as
authorized 10/8/73

END/sfo
State of Maine Oxford, S. S.
The Oxford County Commissioners will be in session at the Town Office, in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, May 11, 1974, at 10:00 a. m. to hear discussion and act on the above petitions.

By Order of the Oxford County Commissioners
Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.,
Chairman

Dated: April 9, 1974
A True Copy (L.S.)
Attest:
Milton M. Allen,
Clerk of Courts 152

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
Superintendent of Studies

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Thursday, April 11: Maundy Thursday Service will be held at West Parish Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 12: Good Friday Service will be held in remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus at 2:30 p. m. at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, April 13: Holy Saturday: Eve of Easter Vigil.

Sunday, April 14: Easter Day. There will be a sunrise service atop Paradise Hill at 8:00 a. m.

Celebration of the Lord's resurrection at 10:30 a. m. at the United Methodist Church.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.

Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care in the church kitchen.

Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.

7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

You are invited to share in these services this week: A Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; a Good Friday Service at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.; an Easter Morning Service at the top of Paradise Hill at 8:00 a. m.; and our regular Easter Service at 10:00 a. m. (Coffee will be available in the Chapel between services on Easter Sunday).

The Bible study on the Gospel of John, announced for Wednesday, April 17, has been moved back to Wednesday, April 24. Meet at the parsonage for the first session (7:30 p. m.).

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Church
Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Saxe, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church service, 11 a. m.

Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7 p. m.

Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

West Parish Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher

Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist

Worship Service 9 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director

Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent

Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.

Senior High Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.

Junior Choir rehearsal, 2:45 p. m.

Sacrament Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Town Center Open Saturday this week 2 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Universalist Church
Bryant Pond

Dale Thurston, Lay Preacher

Susan Hathaway, Organist

9 a. m. Worship Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

Newry Community Church
Pastor John Calina

Organist Stan Fox

Sunday:
10 a. m. Morning Services.

11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

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East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, April 14:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:30 a. m. Nursery School.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, April 16: After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Rossan Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasud's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church.

Wednesday, April 17: 1:30 p. m. p. m. Ladies Aid at the Church; After School—Girl Scouts at the Church.

Thursday, April 18: 6:30 to 8 p. m. Webelos at the Church; 6:30 p. m. Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's; 7:30 p. m. S. Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, April 19: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home

Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 a. m. — Worship Service with Rev. Gordon Newell as Guest Minister.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 14: Subject—Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Golden Text (John 3: 14, 15): As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., near the airport. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Second and fourth Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfold Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

CANCER CRUSADERS ANNOUNCED

The week of April 21 will see the following Cancer Crusade volunteers calling in their assigned areas:

Mrs. Wallace Saunders, business; Mrs. Lawrence Davis, stores;

Mrs. Roger Conant, Mill Hill; Mrs. Larry Fox, Tyler St.; Mrs. Richard James, Eden Lane;

Mrs. Donald Stecher, Upper Paradise; Mrs. Sue Orino, Lower Paradise; Mrs. Kimball Ames, Broad St.; Mrs. William Cousins, Elm, High and Summer Sts.; Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mechanic St.;

Mrs. Gardiner Gorman, Mason St.; Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Upper Main; Mrs. Richard Bryant, Vernon St.; Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Clark St.; Mrs. John Gasser, Lower Main;

Mrs. Robert Keyes, Spring and Philbrook Sts.; Mrs. Ernest Buck, Railroad St.; Mrs. Charles Newell, Church St.; Mrs. Paul Kaley, Park St.; Mrs. Elwin Brown, Evergreen;

Mrs. Alden Kennett, Sunday River-Newry Corner; Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mayville; Mrs. Eugene Roy, Bridge St.; Mrs. Homer Smith, Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Middle Intervale; Mrs. Timothy Carter, Wards to Bucks; Mrs. Charles Haines, Remingtons to Line; Mrs. Richard Cox, Curtis to Coolidge; Mrs. Grace Gibson, L. M. Line-Harris Tyler;

Mrs. Harlan Bean, Greenleaf to Telstar; Mrs. Emerson Merrill, Flat Road & Gordon-W. Grover; Mrs. Rupert Grover, Rt. 2 & Ferry Rd.; Mrs. Paul Shaw, Butler to Corner and Trailer Park; Mrs. Roland Anis, Robinson Hill, Swain to R. Brown.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Treasurer.

All kits to be turned in to Mrs. Boyd at Bethel Savings Bank by April 28 please.

SENATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE IN RUMFORD APRIL 17

Senator William D. Hathaway's Field Representative Rick Barton, will hold office hours in Rumford on Wednesday, April 17, from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. at the Post Office Conference Room, 135 Congress Street.

Citizens with problems relating to the federal government or who would like to relay a matter of interest to Senator Hathaway are invited to meet with Mr. Barton at this time.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Larry Todd, administrative assistant to the Skowhegan selectmen, is resigning. He will become the town manager at Norway. A graduate of Husson College in Bangor, he is a native of Aroostook County.

The Spruce Mountain Environmental Education Center in Woodstock is offering a vacation special for youngsters eight to 16 years of age during the school vacation week of April 15 to 19. The program includes: natural science hikes, weather forecasting, animal tracking and trailing, arts and crafts, electronics, photography lab with black and white developing, campcraft, ecology and mountain hikes. The daily program will start at 9:30 a. m. and conclude at 3:30 p. m.

FASHION SHOW HELD AT SUDBURY INN

The Sudbury Inn was the scene on Wednesday for the Sundi Ski Shop's Spring Fashion Show. The show was presented during a luncheon buffet. Mrs. Jean Kaley narrated the show which featured Bea Bigelow, Linda Chandler, Susan Bryant, Bev Gasser, Sue Van Ness, and Dick Bryant, as models.

A drawing for the door prize, a \$10 g.f. certificate, was won by Mrs. Nancy Chadbourne.

The monthly dance will be April 20. The March 30 one was a success even with the uninvited guest that became the talk of the town.

MUSICAL AT GOULD — Gould Academy is presenting the musical production "Show Me Where the Good Times Are". It is suggested by Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid". The play is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Curtain time is 8 p. m. in Bingham Hall, Saturday evening. Come over and see what is happening at Gould.

TELSTAR SECRETARY ACCEPTS NEW POSITION — On Thursday, April 4, Miss Sharon Felt was honored by her many friends of the Telstar staff on the occasion of her leaving Telstar after six years of devoted service. She was presented a money tree by the group, and refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. Miss Felt has accepted a position as secretary of the And OX

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT TO "BURN MORTGAGE"

The members of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, Locke Mills, will meet April 18, for "the Burning of the Mortgage Party." The roast beef banquet will be served by the Legionnaires at 6:30 p. m., with the ladies making the pies! This is always a winning combination, so don't miss it. Service Officer Warren Smith is chairman.

The Bethel and West Paris Posts are invited to join in the fun.

Heading the VIP list will be State President Virginia Merritt of Houlton; Department Chaplain Ivan Forsythe of Waterville; Past Vice Commander Donald Stone of Scarborough, who is a candidate for State Commander, and County Commander and President, Maurice Bouchard, Bethel, and Dorothy Bailey of Norway; District Vice President Bernadette Dubols of Lewiston and her alternate Dorothy Flag of Strong. Don't be surprised to see Department Poppy Chairman, Zena Kyes, also of Strong. NEC Alternate John Howe is expected to attend this special event.

A total of 17 made it to the Thursday night meeting April 4. Both the Post and Unit have another member paid up. The men are over last year, but the Auxiliary needs two more.

The Unit voted \$10.00 for the St. Michael Center for Children in Bangor

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UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Grandpa Fred Judkins happily announces the birth of his first grandson, Nathan Cedric. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins II.

Alan Fuller called on Elsie Fuller recently and took back a load of his firewood from the Leslie Fuller place.

Ray Chittum, Linda and a friend were at the camp over the week end. Saturday Ray was taken ill and Andre Bernier drove him to the Rufford hospital for a check by doctors. He returned to Upton the same day and back to Amherst Sunday.

The school committee held an informal meeting Thursday evening. No decision on matters pertaining to the school were made but were discussed for consideration.

Lillian Abbott of East Sumner visited relatives in town Monday.

Roland Bernier returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Wilfred and Laurent Lavallee were in town over the week end.

Mrs. Lucienne Bouffard died at the St. Louis hospital in Berlin where she had been a patient for

two weeks. She was a friendly, pleasant neighbor and we are sorry to lose her. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Armand.

Tuesday we got several inches of snow and more promised by the weather man. After several trips with the plow the "Upton Express" spread sand and salt.

We are sorry to hear that Dale Thurston, part-time resident and summer pastor has been ill. We are hopeful he will recuperate rapidly.

Leland R. Brown
Chief Municipal Officer
Bethel

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, clean and attractive communities are a better place in which to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, all Maine citizens benefit from a community clean-up campaign; and

WHEREAS, Governor Curtis and the Keep Maine Scenic Committee have designated April 1 to May 15, 1974 inclusive as Maine's Community Clean-up Period and have asked municipalities to designate a week or more within that time as their town's official clean-up period; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bethel are proud of their community and its appearance, I Leland R. Brown do hereby proclaim the period from May 5 to May 11 as Community Clean-up time and urge all citizens to participate in activities which will enhance the beauty of our community.

Leland R. Brown
Chief Municipal Officer
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SONGO POND
Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Friday callers of the Jesse Doyens were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Lawrence Kimball of Lewisberry, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kasli and Brandon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and son in Biddeford, Saturday.

Week end callers of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewisberry, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean, Otisfield, Mrs. Herbert Adams and Erin of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were overnight callers in Portland Sunday returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and Stephanie, Mrs. George Gilbert and Randy were Sunday visitors of the William Bancrofts.

Mrs. David Salway and children and Mrs. Ralph Kimball visited Mrs. Steve Bean and family and Mrs. Maude Kimball in Oxford, Monday.

Mrs. Edroy Curtis of Middle Dam was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Kimball Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Beatrice Burris has returned from her winter home in Florida and will resume pastorate of the Church this week.

Fire Chief Charles S. Melville has announced that anyone having unwanted articles of any kind, as a result of spring cleaning, may contact a member of the fire department if they wish to donate for the auction to be held this summer. Articles will be picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbanks and family of Allen's Mills were Sunday callers at Irving Cole's.

Debbie Dunham was a Saturday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham. Gary visited his grandmother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole, West Peru, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Lillian Lapham attended the Easter Cantata performed by the Choralists of the St. Paul's Congregational Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Tabbetta visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Doyle and family in Litchfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Bethel and Maria, were in Mexico on business Monday.

Mrs. Vera Cross and Mrs. Charlotte Cole called on Mrs. Ann Toy Saturday evening and took her shopping in Rufford.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Rowena Dunham were Merle (Ted) Ring and Wayne Howe. Mrs. Elvise Howe and family also visited her mother one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Durgin were week end guests of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newell, Kennebunk.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended Franklin Grange Monday night and Oxford Pomona Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks. Mr. Brooks danced his dolls at Pomona and Mrs. Brooks assisted in singing in a chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis went to Augusta to attend the State Lecturer's Convention with Raymond Chapman, Audrey Hadley, West Paris, and Pauline Kirschner, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, also were in Bridgton calling on relatives.

The robins returned in flocks this week. More juncos and song sparrows have arrived. Our blackbird is back in the top of the maple tree singing to us in the early morning. I guess spring must be here. The snow is about gone in the fields.

Claude Cushman has tapped his trees this April.

MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
Mrs. Anne Bragg was hostess to an Artek party Tuesday. Those attending were Alice Harvey, Katherine Bragg, Lorraine Cameron, Cheryl Kenney, Laura Roberts and Goldie Walsh.

Donna Edwards was in Berlin on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White of Errol called on her mother, Edie Kenney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carberry and friends spent the week end at the Francis Camp and enjoyed going snowmachining.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley of Ohio are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Jessica Louise. She was formerly Linda Hixley of Magalloway.

Miss Mary Hinkley was home from her work in Portland for the week end.

It rained here last night from around 5 p. m. until 7 p. m. then before morning we got an inch of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris of Bethel were visiting her son and other relatives Saturday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Miss Debbie Dennis had a surprise party for her 16th birthday. Happy birthday.

The rap ran real good on two days but slower now. Edwick Yates helped his mother collect the rap.

Word has been received that Bessie Reynolds is progressing well enough to be released from the convalescent home. She is staying with her youngest son, the Royal Reynolds at 2349 Seachiff Way, San Jose, Calif. Glad to hear the good news Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and daughters, Tammy and Penny Fleet, were Sunday callers on Miles Brooks at South Windham.

A surprise pot luck supper was given at Eddie Day's on Friday evening for Gerald, Peggy and Bradley Harrington before they left for Florida. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington and family, Mrs. Maude Harrington, Estelle Arsenault and Neda Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien and friends of Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers on the R. M. Fleets.

Joe Vetkuskey spent Saturday with the Eddie Dayes. They all got a hand at meat cutting.

Our Sunday School opened with three new faces and an organist. My after all these years am I glad to have Sharon Daye volunteer to play the best she can. Thanks a lot. It surely will be a big help to all.

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
A reminder—The first of the 5-point Grange meetings will be held at Alder River Grange hall, East Bethel, on Friday, April 12.

The next meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange will be at the hall on Monday, April 15. Supper, 6:30 and business meeting at 7:30.

Quite a few attended the service held at West Bethel Union Church Sunday. The singing by the choir of young ladies with Mrs. Harriet Stowell at the organ, was enjoyed by all.

West Bethel Youth Group and Sunday School will have One Great Hour of Sharing, and "SOS," special offerings on Sunday, April 21. Gifts may also be sent to secretary, Mrs. David Head, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris' daughter, Linda, who is in the US-AF stationed in England, has recently been promoted to captain.

Callers and visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Becky Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davis of Bethel; Mrs. William Lynch and Timothy of West Bethel Flat; Becky Stowell, West Bethel; Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Miss Candy Bennett. Miss Susan McKay of Bethel was an over night guest Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Miss Candy Bennett was an over night guest of Miss McKay Saturday night.

Robert Mann of Mexico visited his aunt, Mrs. Lena Westleigh again on Saturday. He came to West Bethel on his motorcycle.

Mrs. Bertha Burris arrived home Wednesday of last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris from Florida where she had spent the winter.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett expects to go to Lewiston Thursday for a check up on her eye from which the cataract was removed early in March.

Miss Janice Burger of Orono spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig Boyd. Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Mrs. Colleen Boyd, attended a bridal shower for Miss

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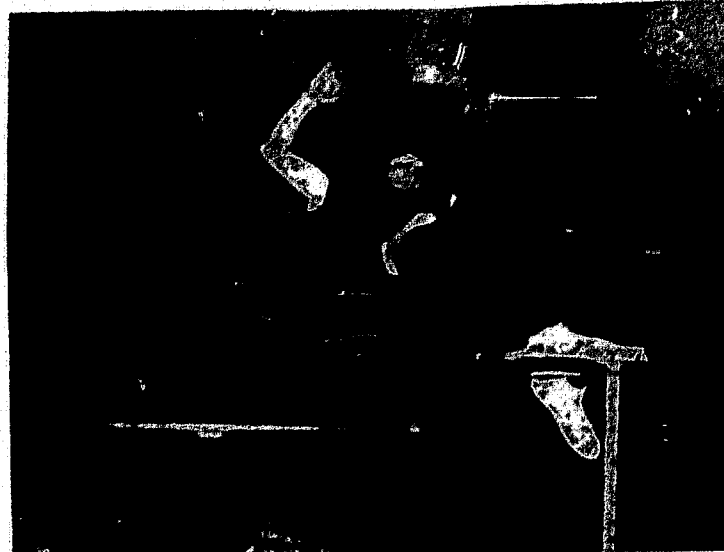
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Elaine Myers in Shelburne, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird of Gorham, N. H., were recent visitors at Mrs. Frances Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Hutchinson of Farmington, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts. They came on Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Massachusetts on the week end and visited their daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bartlett and family in Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family of Palmara, N. J., are guests this week of her mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis visited their daughter and family, the Roland Brown's in South Windham Sunday. They visited Mr. Davis brother, Maynard Davis and found him feeling quite well.

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OXFORD POMONA No. 2

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Oxford Grange April 2 observing visiting officers night, as follows: Master, Roy D. Wallace, Sagadahoc Pomona; Overseer, Milton Warren, New Century; Pomona, Dorothea Gibbs, Androscoggin Pomona; Cody Giddings, Steward; Carl Kilborn, Assistant Steward; Esther Kilborn, L. A. S., Cumberland-Oxford Pomona; Marion Easter, Chaplain, New Century Pomona; Gladys Mooney, Treasurer, Androscoggin Pomona; Roberta Rainey, Secretary, New Century Pomona; Gatekeeper, Hugh Roak, Oxford Pomona; Berlie Warren, Ceres, New Century Pomona; Elsie Giddings, Pomona; Marguerite Morrill, Flora; Erwin Webber, Executive Committee, all from Androscoggin Pomona; Florence Wallace, Inez Hicks and Ivy Philbrook, CWA Committee; Pianist, Marion Smith.

The following program was carried out: Welcoming Song, by a group of singers; Address of Welcome, Elinor Nichols, Master of Oxford Grange; Response, Fred Judkins, Oxford Pomona Master; Solo, "Give My Regards to Broadway," and "Yankee Doodle Dandy," by Stephen Seames; The Dancing Dolls, Carl Brooks; Stunt, Neal Conant; Song, "Springtime in the Rockies," all; Picture on Cape Breton and Gaspe, and fall scenes by Nestor Tamminen, West Paris; Reading, "As Time Goes By," Florence Wallace; "Minnie at the Skating Rink," Esther Kilborn, Cumberland & Oxford Pomona; Melophone solo, "What Now My Love," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Gary Roak, Waterford; Thought for the meeting, Dorothea Gibbs, "Contentment is just a matter of hoping for the best and making the best of what you get"; C. W. A. Mystery March.

During the response, Fred Judkins,

went to a dentist in Norway, Monday. They enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Mark Strother in East Oxford. In the afternoon they visited patients at the Andrews nursing home and had supper with the Albert Downings in West Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy West of South Rumford spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy.

Em3 Alanson Lovejoy was in Augusta on the week end with the Naval Reserve Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy played in the orchestra at West Peru on Saturday night.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery and son, Robert, of Rumford; and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell of Bethel.

As of Tuesday afternoon, snowing hard in this area. We have several inches of new snow. Promises to be the heaviest storm of the winter, and according to weather reports will continue through the night tapering off on Wednesday.

During the response, Fred Judkins,

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange No. 124, met April 1, at their rooms in Bryant Pond with an April Fool program for entertainment. Lettie Brooks and Olive Davis were the instigators of the program consisted of group singing, hand shaking contest, memory contest and some cute readings. Ellis Davis was presented a 50 year certificate by the Master, Carl Brooks, which was a complete surprise to all, even Carl's wife, and Olive, too. He didn't want any "leaks" in this number as he stated.

There were three visitors present from Crooked River Grange who were gladly welcomed.

Members were requested to dress in rags and the prize for that went to Sister Frances Skofflet, first, and Sister Charlotte Cole, the runnerup.

April 12 Franklin Grange will join with four other Granges for the first of the five point meetings at Alder River at East Bethel. Franklin Grange will fill the chairs for the evening.

April 15, Franklin Grange will host the first of the three-point meetings with West Paris and Paris Granges. There will be a supper before the meeting at the hall. Come and have a good time.

Master, presented the Grange Centennial plate in proxy to Hazel Conant to be delivered to Hazel Cole for her centerpiece made last year and presented at the banquet last November. Due to illness, Sister Hazel Cole could not be present.

There were 22 visitors present and 58 Oxford Pomona, making 80 present.

The next meeting will be held at West Paris Grange. A 6:30 supper will be served with other members bringing pastries. The fifth degree will be conferred at this meeting.

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WEST PARIS

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An old time minstrel show, backed up by a southern belle and gentlemen chorus, will be presented by the members of the West Paris Universalist Church, April 19, 7:30 p. m., at West Paris Gymnasium.

End men include, Ray Stone, Vernon Inman, Everett Chase, Milton Inman, Vance Bacon, Loring Strout Sr., Nick Clements with Joseph Perham as the interlocutor.

Elaine Emery will provide the music on the organ accompanied by banjo and guitar strumming. Specialty numbers include, Douglas Dingley; John Nowlin group; Rudy Royer, fiddler; other instrumentals.

The show is under the direction of Joseph Perham, Milton and Vernon Inman.

For comedy, surprises galore, good time singing, don't miss the minstrel.

Cadet Girl Scout Troop 697 held their annual mother-daughter banquet at the Baptist Church.

A candlelight ceremony with the law and promise opened the awards presentations.

Mrs. Elaine Emery presented badges and Challenges in Emergency Preparedness and active Citizenship to Mildred Hall, Tammy Whittemore, Ann Dean, Rhoda Stone, Cathy Ring, Debbie Long, Sandra Herrick, Linda Ellingwood, Lynn Dresser and Joy Tyner. Judy Lawrence received the above, plus Social Dependability.

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Club met at Goodwill Hall. Plans were discussed for the annual supper to be held in May. It was voted to join the Central Maine Square and Round Dance Association. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham were named delegates to the new group.

Mrs. Joan Young, chairman of the Cancer Crusade, has announced solicitors: Upper High St., Mrs. Carol Penley; Lower High St., Mrs. Mary J. Emery; Greenwood St., Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood; Village Center and Depot St., Mrs. Beatrice Heath; Main St., Miss Eldith Lang and Cynthia Lamb; Maple St., Susan Doughty; Pioneer St., Mrs. Beverly Dean; Park and Church Sts., Mrs. Roberta Ross; Trap Corner, Alta Pierce; North Paris, Frances Noyes.

Arthur Buck returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Micky Hill left Saturday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Ranke, Bolingbrook, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, Denmark, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Annis, Bethel, were visitors on Saturday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton and Dennis Sunday were, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and Terry, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram, Leland Doughty, Mrs. Bonita Vining and Kelley, Miss Linda Millett, Miss Georgia McKay.

There will be an "open house" for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone honoring their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 13, 2:5 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Pam Ellingwood has returned home from the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings and girls, Norfolk, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in the area.

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Regular church service at 9 a. m. At 3 p. m. there will be Baptismal Service held at Canton Baptist Church. 7 p. m. new members will be taken in and extended the right hand of fellowship.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice P. Hoyt, Corres.

The Star Birthday Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Alice McInnis. Hostesses will be Alice McInnis, Kathleen McAllister, Martha Farrington and Hazel Strout.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham had a few people in Monday morning for coffee in honor of Mrs. Nell Bowker, who was celebrating her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum, Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Dunham.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Grange Hall on Monday evening with nine members present. Alice Hoyt acted as Guide and Bessie House as Senior Vice President. JoAnn Hoyt as President, Elizabeth Hoyt was on the sick list. Thirty-one calls were made. A report was made on the Senior Citizens dinner by Alice Hoyt. It was voted to use the money on convention. Next meeting will be on April 22. Committee will be JoAnn Hoyt and Andrea Hoyt. It was voted to hold a public party in honor of our 50th anniversary, May 18. It was voted to order the flags. The annual food and rummage sale will be held May 1. Refreshments were served by Bessie House and Hazel Brooks. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt (tonight) April 11 at 7 p. m. Plans will be made for the annual banquet to be held in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilnes and Jonathan, New Hampshire, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring a few days last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, called on them.

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Hurray Next Week is Vacation!

The Student Council is going to Biddeford April 22 to visit their high school and talk to some of the kids.

There is going to be a Junior High dance next Friday, April 19, and a Senior High dance this Saturday, April 13.

Track, softball, baseball practice is underway but not going so good because of the weather.

Mr. Bangs and students went to Orono to attend the All State Festival. They left Thursday for all week end.

funeral was held Saturday. On Friday, Arthur's half brother, Llewellyn Buck of Auburn, passed away. We extend our most sincere sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens had supper at the Chicken Coop, Mexico, Saturday evening to celebrate Jackie's birthday.

Calling at the Barretts during the week were Evelyn Chamberlain, Annie Garey, Lila Ellingwood, Doris Lawrence, Clyde Rowe and Lenwood Andrews.

Mildred Hazelton spent Thursday and Friday nights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson. On Monday she went with them to Auburn to Mr. Buck's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and family, Ashland, Ky., spent the week end in town, called here by the unexpected death of her father, Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Moran of Massachusetts were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon were at the Brunswick base Wednesday for supplies.

Guess I better get out to the mail box before the six inches get here. I'll save my boots 'till next winter maybe. Who can clean house in this weather?

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Frances Clark, Clark Street, Bethel. Anyone interested in the maintenance of the cemetery is urged to attend, whether or not they are presently a member of the association.

Frances Clark, Secretary

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris called on friends here Friday.

Pete Jones of Albany is working for Walston Andrews at Virginia Lake Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Millett over the week end. They attended the wedding of their nephew in Bryant Pond.

The Nelson girls of Boston were visitors of their parents over the week end.

At the regular meeting of Minnehaha Temple No. 53 Friday, April 5, Sister Violet Doughty was honored for 50 years of membership in the temple. During the meeting the minutes of the meeting of April 5, 1924, were read, and Sarah Grover read a poem on Pythianism. Gifts and flowers from her four nieces were given her and she was presented a 50 year pin. Eighteen members were present and several guests from Hamlin Temple, South Paris, and Lake Temple of Norway.

After the meeting refreshments were served including a beautifully decorated cake made by Irene Gray. Sister Violet was congratulated and thanked for her many years of service to the Temple.

The Knights of Pythias are having a public supper April 18 at the Church Vestry.

Beth Grover was around collecting old newspapers and taking them to Waterford.

Many from here attended the benefit supper at Center Lovell Saturday night.

Several from here attended the wedding of Craig Millett and Nancy Redman in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Gladys Kilgore visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Trimbach, in North Waterford Monday. Henry is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to the nursing home on Pikes Hill in Norway Monday and visited Clifford Hill. They found him much better.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mike spent four days over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and new baby, Matthew, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross of Paris Hill were in Norway for supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Doris Fraser, Bethel, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens, Oxford.

Mrs. Louvie Sweetser, Bryant Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole to help observe the Coles 52nd wedding anniversary. In the evening, Irving Cole and children, Allen and Linda, and Charlotte Cole, Greenwood, entertained Flora and Herman with guitar playing and singing.

Priscilla Cary spent Sunday with her family in Bryant Pond. Sandra Sailor and children, Gray, Maine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn on Saturday.

Mrs. Leetie Davis, local, Ann, Troy, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, Bryant Pond, visited with Mrs. Ella Dyer in a Saco nursing home on Monday.

They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trimbach in North Waterford.

Miss Doris Files of Bethel visited her mother, Monday, and took her to Norway. Mrs. Files bought her a new electric stove.

Mrs. Pauline Lawrence is working for Mrs. Eula Trimbach in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, who have been living in Fryeburg for the past few years have moved back to their home here.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.
Strange things are happening at the feeder of Mary Cole. We have a visitor from the western states. The bird is the Oregon Junco. He arrived in the snowstorm on Wednesday.

According to the National Geographic Society book of Song and Garden Birds, the Oregon Junco ranges from "S. E. Canada to S. W. Saskatchewan, south to N. Baja, California and N. W. Wyoming; winters to mainland N. Mexico and central Texas."

Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mary Tyler and Kathy were all serenaded by a flock of geese. They stopped at the frog pond for a two day rest before continuing their journey north.

The Mourning Dove has come back for its annual visit.

Robin Redbreast came to find out what the weather conditions were like. He had a forewarning of the coming storm and left before it came.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam
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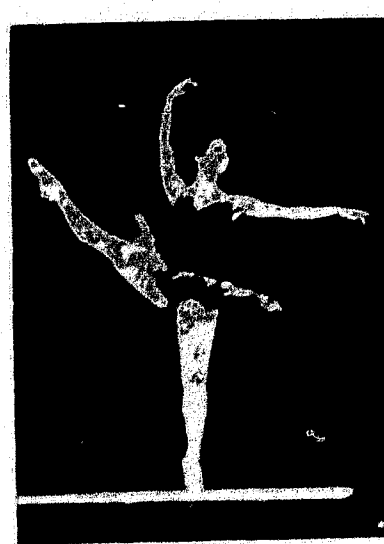
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RUMFORD APRIL 17

Dance lovers who seek an evening of entertainment that is as beautiful as it is exciting may well look forward to the presentation of the New York Ballet Ensemble. The artists will perform in Rumford on Wednesday, April 17, at 8:15 p. m. in the Muske Auditorium of Rumford High School as sponsored by the Rumford Community Concert Association.



Sandra Ballestracci

The company is comprised of six dancers — ballerinas Sandra Ballestracci, Elisabetta Calero, Candace Row and their partners, Christopher Corry, John Fogarty and Mario Ignisoli.

Much of the program as produced and directed by Thomas Andrew, is dedicated to Anna Pavlova—classic works which brought undying fame to the internationally celebrated Russian ballerina assoluta. A specially taped introduction concerning Pavlova will open the program—the voice of the distinguished American dance critic, Walter Terry. Production manager, Peter H. Brown, is also responsible for the lighting design. Decor and costumes have been designed by Bill McCourt, and visual effects are the creation of Louis Nelson. Excepting "Chopiniana" which has been staged by Dennis Seetoo, Thomas Andrew has directed the production based on the original classic choreographies.

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In Bangor, April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Runnels, a daughter, Vyana Ilea.

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The Telstar Girls' Athletic Association is sponsoring their second annual Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, April 27. Because of the success of this activity last year the girls have decided to ride to Rumford and back this year. They will be around to solicit sponsors prior to April 27. If you would like to sponsor someone and have not been contacted you may call the school and leave a message. Help support your girls' athletics!

NURSING MOTHERS GROUP
TO MEET IN RUMFORD APRIL 12

On Friday, April 12, the Nursing Mothers Group will meet at the home of Jennifer Cohen, 63 Franklin Street, Rumford. The 2:00 p. m. meeting will begin with a report on the new book "The Tender Gift: Breastfeeding" by Dana Raphael, followed by an open discussion period. Any woman who is interested in breastfeeding may attend, and babies are welcome.

These informal meetings provide an opportunity for nursing mothers to meet, to share experiences, and to lend support to one another. For more information call Jennifer Cohen at 364-9652 or Louise Stickney at 364-4241.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and Nancy attended the Musical Festival at Orono Saturday evening, returning to Bethel on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Greenleaf returned to her studies at U. of M. Machias, after spending a week at her home. Ellen was recently named literary editor and assistant editor of the school newspaper.

Mrs. Virginia Keniston attended a librarians meeting, Wednesday, April 3, at the Lewiston Library. There was a Story Hour during which a puppet show was demonstrated. A collection of new books was displayed for examination. A discussion was also held.

There was a work meeting of the directors of SAD 44 Chapter of Dollars for Scholars Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Young Jr., to make posters for coming events sponsored by the organization. One of these is the Maine Grass Show which will be presented April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens returned to their homes in Bethel Saturday. During their vacation they went as far south as Key West, Fla., and to the Everglades. On their way down they visited Disney World and called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley Tripp at Lake Worth, Fla. They also made visits with the Mr. Stevens' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marston of Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Tallahassee, Fla.

FESTIVAL OF BARBERSHOP
HARMONY AT OHHS AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20

The Oxford Hills Music Boosters are very proud to bring the Down-Easters Chorus from Portland, Maine to the Oxford Hills High School Auditorium in South Paris, for a Festival of Barbershop Harmony on Saturday, April 20, starting at 8 p. m. The program will feature three outstanding barbershop quartets, The Moonlighters, The Sandpipers and The Oceanaires, singing old time barbershop songs, along with some more modern Broadway show tunes and folk songs.

The Downeasters Chorus is made up of 26 men, under the direction of David Goodale. These gentlemen all belong to the Portland Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (The Society for the Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America). They have won barbershop singing contests in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Firemen's Auxiliary of West Paris will hold a Food Sale at Fire Station April 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, Myron Pierce, Maxine Roak, Waterford, attended the funeral of her uncle, Newell Rowe, at Gorham, N. H. Monday.

Mitchell Berrymont, Bryant Pond, spent the week end with his aunt, Frances Noyes.

Tony Berrymont also spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson.

Visitors and guests at Pierces have been Myron Pierce, South Paris; Maxine Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Debbie Dubois, Liz Rowe, Rena Ring, Blanch Bean, Evelyn Barrett, Doris Lawrence, Bea Heath, Sylvia Johnson, Sandra Perkins, Buckfield; Gladys Bonney, Linda Hakala.

Gladys Bonney received word Saturday night of the death of her brother, Llewellyn Buck in Auburn. Corry and Carl Bonney attended the funeral of Llewellyn Buck in Auburn, Monday.

Glenn Bangs, music director at Telstar Regional High School, accompanied a group of students to the U. of M. Orono, to participate in the Musical Festival held there on April 6.

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AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Frances Thurston was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower, Sunday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Danna Nickerson. Decorations were in yellow and green, and refreshments included a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Leona Flint. The guest of honor received a lovely corsage from Coburn's Flower Shop.

Guests included Mrs. Annie Hastings, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson, Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs, Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf, Brenda Tibbets, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Pearlina McMillin, Mrs. Judy Coolidge, Mrs. Rose Warrington, Mrs. Alma Thurston, Mrs. Agnes Thurston, all from Bethel; Mrs. Linda MacDormand, of Hampton, N. H.; Mrs. Eleanor Williams, of Dixfield; Mrs. Marjorie Fergola and Paul Fergola, of West Peru; Mrs. Frances Miller, Barbara Jean Miller and Mrs. Mary Bulger, of Rumford; Sue and Linda Hathaway, Bryant Pond, and the hostesses, Mrs. Arlene Brown and Mrs. Danna Nickerson.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I cannot personally thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, flowers and food that I received since I have been in and out of the hospital since January and my return home. I do want to thank the many people for prayers received from all faiths and a special thanks to the ladies of the Bethel Methodist Church, who have done so much for me. There are many nice things I would like to say, but will just say, "God bless you all."

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